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## BEFORE

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 96-280-C - ORDER NO. 97-88

JANUARY 30, 1997

IN RE: Application of Zenex Long Distance, Inc.
for a Certificate of Public Convenience
and Necessity to Provide Intrastate Resale
Telecommunications Services within the
State of South Carolina.

ORDER
APPROVING
EXTENSION OF
TIME TO

) TIME TO PREFILE ) TESTIMONY

This matter came before the Commission by the request of the Zenex Long Distance, Inc. ("Zenex" or the "Applicant"), for an extension of time in which to prefile testimony in the above referenced Docket. By Order No. 96-795, dated November 18, 1996, this Commission established prefiling deadlines in this Docket.

By its request, the Applicant requests until January 24, 1997, in which to prefile its testimony. The Commission Staff informs the Commission that the prefiled testimony has been received and that an Order is required to accept the testimony and to keep the Docket in order. The Commission also notes that there are no intervenors in this Docket and believes that no party would be prejudiced by granting the Applicant's request for an extension.

Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission concludes and so finds that the request of the Applicant for an extension of time in which to prefile the testimony of its witness should be

granted. The Commission hereby grants the Applicant the requested extension in which to prefile testimony in this Docket.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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